

Paraulopus

Paraulopus is the only genus in the family **Paraulopidae**, a family of grinders in the order Aulopiformes. They are commonly known as **cucumberfishes**, but locally some other Teleostei are also known by that name. They were considered in the Chlorophthalmidae or greeneye family until 2001.^[1]

The fishes tend to be slender and cylindrical, with large eyes and a large terminal mouth with only slightly protruding lower jaw.^[1]

Species

The currently recognized species in this genus are:^[2]

- *Paraulopus atripes* Tomoyasu Sato & Nakabo, 2003
- *Paraulopus balteatus* M. F. Gomon, 2010 (banded cucumberfish)
- *Paraulopus brevirostris* (Fourmanoir, 1981) (shortsnout cucumberfish)
- *Paraulopus filamentosus* (Okamura, 1982)
- *Paraulopus japonicus* (Kamohara, 1956)
- *Paraulopus legandi* (Fourmanoir & Rivaton, 1979)
- *Paraulopus longianalis* Tomoyasu Sato, M. F. Gomon & Nakabo, 2010 (longfin cucumberfish)
- *Paraulopus maculatus* (Kotthaus, 1967)
- *Paraulopus melanogrammus* M. F. Gomon & Tomoyasu Sato, 2004 (blackline cucumberfish)
- *Paraulopus melanostomus* Tomoyasu Sato, M. F. Gomon & Nakabo, 2010 (licoricemouth cucumberfish)
- *Paraulopus nigripinnis* (Günther, 1878) (cucumber fish)
- *Paraulopus novaeseelandiae* Tomoyasu Sato & Nakabo, 2002
- *Paraulopus oblongus* (Kamohara, 1953)
- *Paraulopus okamurai* Tomoyasu Sato & Nakabo, 2002 (piedtip cucumberfish)

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<i>Paraulopus</i>
Scientific classification
Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Actinopterygii
Order: Aulopiformes
Family: Paraulopidae <div>Tomoyasu Sato & Nakabo, 2002</div>
Genus: <i>Paraulopus</i> <div>Tomoyasu Sato & Nakabo, 2002</div>
Species
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